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In re Patent Application of:

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For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD,

REPRODUCING APPARTUS AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM

Examiner: R. Chevalier

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.